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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Examiner: Harry S. HONG

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005, Applicants hereby submit a *Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending "Reference" Application* to overcome the rejections of claims 5-9 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over allowed claims 1-13 of U.S. Application No. 10/802,826. Applicant is submitting a Terminal Disclaimer; therefore, Applicant requests that the double patenting rejections be withdrawn.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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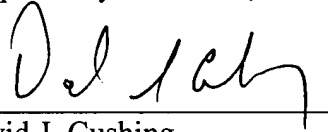
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